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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masahiro KURITA, et al.

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Examiner: LUM VANNUCCI, Lee Sin Yee

For: ELECTRIC ASSISTED BICYCLE

**COMMUNICATION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: July 27, 2005

Sir:

On June 30, 2005, Applicants' agent contacted the Examiner and indicated that the Office Action dated June 9, 2005 ("outstanding Office Action") did not address all of the pending Claims 1-21 in the subject Application. The outstanding Office Action was only directed to Claims 1-17. Therefore, the Applicants' agent requested that the outstanding Office Action be withdrawn and a new Office Action directed to all of the Claims 1-21 be issued, thereby resetting the statutory response period. At that time, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the outstanding Office Action, issue a new Office Action directed to Claims 1-21, and restart the statutory response period. To date, Applicants have not yet received a new Office Action directed to all of the pending claims.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding Office Action, issue a new Office Action directed to all pending Claims 1-21, and restart the statutory response period in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,  
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